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J.E. GROENLUND (PM STOCKHOLM)

HELMUT,

ON APRIL 3, I SPOKE TO JAN-ERIK GROENLUND, WHO IS WORKING WITH STA TO DEVELOP A DRAFT PRESS RELEASE WHICH WE CAN REVIEW THAT WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SWEDEN NMA IN THE LIKELY EVENT THAT THE SUPREME INSURANCE COURT APPROVES THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS IN THE PASSIVE SMOKING CASE. THE COURT'S DECISION MAY BE HANDED DOWN IN APRIL.

JAN-ERIK ALSO LEARNED FROM PER-ANDERS KULL OF STA THAT TWO DOCTORS IN GERMANY, POSSIBLY IN COOPERATION WITH THE GERMAN VERBAND, ARE PREPARING A RESPONSE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY'S REPORT TO THE NATIONAL INSURANCE BOARD WHICH REVIEWED THE CURRENT LITERATURE AND STUDIES ON PASSIVE SMOKING. THIS REPORT IS APPARENTLY A PART OF THE DATA ON WHICH THE SUPREME INSURANCE COURT WILL BASE ITS DECISION.

THE NAMES OF THE DOCTORS ARE:
ADEL HOFER, AND DR. LEHNERT

WOULD YOU KINDLY UTILIZE YOUR SPECIAL CONTACTS TO DISCOVER THE CONTENTS OF THE RESPONSE THESE GERMAN DOCTORS OR OTHERS ARE PREPARING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAB REPORT? IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DO SO, PLEASE SHARE A COPY WITH ME.

COULD YOU ALSO MAKE A DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT PHILIP MORRIS SHOULD DO ANYTHING TO ENHANCE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE RESPONSE ?

BEST REGARDS*

J. B. ROBINSON

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